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PRIVATE OWNERSHIP FOR GAS.

The public meeting Wednesday night to discuss the gas question was well attended. Jacob Lokker, president of the Business Men's association, presided. Prosecutor P. H. McBride opened the discussion and pronounced himself in favor of private ownership at present. Henry Peigim, manager of the Bay View Furniture Company, ex-mayor E. J. Harrington, J. J. Cappon, Andrew J. Ward, B. Steketee, F. C. Hall, G. Van Schelvan, Con De Pree and others expressed themselves strongly in favor of granting a franchise to a private corporation, while Dr. H. Kremers, B. D. Keppel and John Nies expressed themselves as strongly in favor of municipal ownership. Mayor De Roo was called upon but declined to take part in the discussion owing to the position he occupies, but stated that any information he could give he would gladly do. Attorney A. Visscher was called upon and stated that he was not particular how we got gas. He should feel reluctant to vote \$100,000 more debt on the city and did not oppose granting a private franchise if properly restricted. Neither was he opposed to municipal ownership generally. A rising vote was taken on the question and there were 38 in favor of granting a franchise while 18 opposed it.

The general sentiment seems to be that the city now has enough bonded indebtedness (over \$250,000), and that this should not be increased. The number who want gas is comparatively small and it does seem unjust that an additional debt of say \$100,000 should be saddled upon the city for which the general taxpayers would receive no benefit. As to competition with the city electric light plant, there is very little to be feared from that as the electric light is so much more convenient that gas for lighting would not be extensively used. In Grand Rapids, for instance, nearly every store is lighted by electricity and few use gas. If a private corporation establishes a plant, the user of gas pays for whatever he uses, but his neighbor who does not use it does not help to pay for the plant. If the city is bonded for establishing a plant, the taxpayer, whether he uses gas or not, pays for it.

The laboring class should be concerned that a gas plant would not pay here for several years. If the city owns it, the deficiency must be raised in some way and it will come out of the taxpayers generally.

While to a certain extent municipal ownership is all right, under present conditions it would seem advisable to grant a franchise, with proper restrictions, to a private corporation.

JANUARY MEETING OF SUPERVISORS.

Grand Haven, Jan. 6.—When the board of supervisors convened at two o'clock yesterday afternoon there were quite a number of new faces to be seen. John Kerkhof represents the first district of Holland city in the place of John J. Rutgers, our new register of deeds. V. A. Martin is on the board from Crookery in place of county clerk Brown; Chester Richards represents the Polkton district, formerly presided over by Mr. Durham, the present representative from the second district of this county, and H. W. Harrington represents Olive in place of Ed. Watson who has resigned. Following is a full list of members of the present board:

Allendale, Jesse G. Woodbury; Blendon, Gerrit J. Veldman; Chester, C. W. Harrison; Crookery, Vincent A. Martin; Grand Haven, John C. Behm; Holland, John Y. Huizenga; Jamestown, Henry Van Noord; Olive, Henry W. Harrington; Polkton, Chester Richards; Robinson, Walter Clark; Spring Lake, Enno J. Pruim; Tallmadge, Bert P. Hatch; Wright, Willis Buck; Zeeland, Wm. D. Van Loo; Grand Haven city, Henry Pellegrom, Byron W. Parks, Augustus M. Ferguson, Johnson F. Vos; Holland city, P. A. Kleis, John Kerkhof, Johannes Dykema.

The only matters to come up are the reports of the committees and the final settlement by the finance committee.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY.

The young people of the Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed church met Wednesday night and organized a young people's society, with the following officers: Rev. D. R. Drukker, president; Miss Marguerite Mulder, vice president; Miss Maud Marsilje, and tary; James Schoon, treasurer, and Miss Nettie Ten Houten, organist. Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings.

I love thee, O yes I love thee,
But it's all that I can ever be,
For in my visions in the night,
My dreams are Rocky Mountain Tea.
Hsan Bros.

JANUARY COURT.

The following cases are on the calendar of the January term of circuit court:

Criminal—Peo. vs. Booth Packing Co., appeal; Peo. vs. J. W. Horling, Bert Horling and John Horling, violation fish law; Peo. vs. Geo. Hammond, appeal; Peo. vs. Chas. Reghel, violation liquor law; Peo. vs. Wm. Van Oort, larceny from person; Peo. vs. Wm. Asman, violation liquor law; Peo. vs. G. Glebel and Bert Raak, burglary; Peo. vs. Fremont Smith and Rachel J. Turner, lascivious cohabitation.

Issue of Fact Jury—A. B. Comstock vs. Township of Georgetown.

Issue of Fact non Jury—H. Lubbers vs. Jacob Manning; Thomas G. Huizenga vs. John Hook; Catherine H. Young vs. Henry L. Blanchard; August Klump vs. Augusta Klemke; D. Wheeler, deceased, vs. E. Van Ry; G. E. Miller vs. Laura J. Lachman and Andrew Lester.

Chancery—Wm. Clark vs. A. J. Thorp; G. R. G. H. & M. Ry. vs. U. M. Stevens; Evert Takken vs. Fred Helmers; G. Keppel vs. P. Elenbaas; Helen Champion vs. G. R. G. A. & M. Ry.; M. Michaely vs. Michael Michaely; Chicago Title Co. vs. James Cononlas; L. Rouk vs. Dwight Doolittle; G. W. Borchard vs. C. McCuen; Mary J. Giddens vs. Sarah J. Switzer; William Rosie vs. Jacob Shaw; John Wax vs. Sarah L. Becker; Addie Robinson vs. Fred W. Davidson; Joseph Shoniker vs. Caroline Shoniker; Hattie L. Reynolds vs. Francis D. Reynolds.

SUGAR FACTORY STOPPED SLICING BEETS.

The slicing of beets at the Holland sugar factory was finished Tuesday afternoon. The plant has run about 80 days and sliced 31,000 tons of beets from which 6,250,000 pounds of sugar was made. The season has not been up to the average, owing to the cold and wet season. Manager C. M. McLean and Secretary F. C. Hall have, as usual, been very busy men during those 80 days, but, with their experience in the business, have run the business without a hitch. Great credit is also due H. W. Hinze, technical superintendent, and chief chemist Will Kremers. Henry R. Van Eyck has made an efficient engineer while Al Toppen had charge of the weighing of beets. The company is receiving its contracts and farmers should not delay in signing. Beets have proved beyond question to be one of the most profitable crops that can be grown and farmers in this vicinity should take pride in having a sugar factory here and subscribe at once for all they can conveniently take care of.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

The people of Holland will have the privilege of listening to something unique in the way of a lecture on the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 21. Olof Krar, a native of Greenland, from the northernmost point inhabited by human beings, will lecture on "Life in the Frozen North," in the M. E. church on the above date. Tickets for sale at Damsen & Calkin's, River street, and at The Fair, 16 West Eighth street. Miss Krar will sing a song in her native language, and during a portion of the evening she will appear in her native costume. At the close of her lecture any one in the audience is at liberty to ask her any proper question concerning her life and her nativity.

SHALL WE HAVE AN OPERA HOUSE?

The need of a good opera house is felt more and more, and the matter should be taken up without delay. Tim Slag and K. Zuidewind have a proposition, as stated before, that should be considered. It seems that 1,000 tickets at \$5 each can be sold here and a considerable sum no doubt be raised besides. If this is done, a house nearly the equal of Powers' new opera house at Grand Rapids would be put up. It would be a credit to the city. It is proposed to call a public meeting some time next week to discuss this matter.

Lost, A black and tan hound pup. Has a strap with ring on around his neck. If found, notify Geo. Heneveld, 39 East Eighth street, Holland.

Fine Line of Stationery.

We have added to our stock a very complete line of stationery, pens and pencils, pen and pencil tablets, and a big line of Sanford's ink and mucilage, fancy stationery in boxes, calling cards, blank receipts, day books, ledgers, memorandum books, etc. The prices we have placed on these should move them rapidly.

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PERSONAL.

Jacob Van Reenen and family of St. Joseph who have been visiting Mrs. Van Reenen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Spritsma, West Eleventh street returned home Monday.

John Brouwer of Oakland was in town on business Saturday.

Henry Van Noord, merchant at Jamestown, was here on business Saturday.

R. C. Wagenaar of Constantine visited relatives here and at New Holland last week. He is in company with Al De Vries, formerly of this city.

A. J. Meyer, one of the well known residents of Jamestown, was here on business Monday. He is a cousin of A. H. Meyer of this city.

Orley Peterham and John Kolvoord, Jr., were over from Holland last Wednesday evening, and attended the party at Odd Fellows Hall.—Hamilton Echo.

G. T. Huizenga, West Twelfth street, was in Zeeland on business Wednesday.

J. W. Bosman and Hermanus Bartels of New Holland were in town on business Tuesday.

F. J. Boege of Barnaps Corners was in town on business Tuesday.

J. M. Wuyngaarden of Vriesland was here on business Tuesday. He is an extensive grower of celery and other vegetables.

John Popen of Drenthe was here on business yesterday. He is a well known agriculturist there.

R. De Vries, one of the prominent residents of Drenthe, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Pieters entertained at New Years dinner the following friends from Holland: Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Allen and daughter Hazel, Mrs. Jas. Huntley, Harry and Addie Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. H. Boone Jr., John Boone, Capt. Frank Pardee, Mrs. Fred Boone and Miss Marguerite Huntley.—Fennville Herald.

M. Tromp and family, West Eighth street, are visiting in Muskegon.

Dr. J. W. Beardslee preached in Englewood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murray spent the holidays at Charlotte.

P. A. Kleis was in Grand Haven on business Monday.

Attorney L. Y. Devries was in Grand Rapids on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. A. Kooyers entertained Miss Anna Miller of Fremont this week.

Attorney Arthur Van Duren attended circuit court at Allegan Tuesday.

Attorney C. H. McBride was in Allegan Monday on legal business.

Egbert Vander Veen of Grand Rapids visited relatives here Sunday.

John J. Rutgers, 16 West Eighth street, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. James Guthrie of Grandville visited Mrs. J. Reidsma, West Eleventh street, this week.

Will Prakken has returned to Newberry where he is teaching, after visiting relatives here.

W. H. Beach was in Detroit yesterday on business connected with the street railway.

Miss Anna Floyd returned to Chicago Saturday, after spending the holidays here.

Louis Hadden left Saturday for Easton, Maryland, to take a position as carver in a furniture factory.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Shaw, West Eighth street, entertained the Mystery club Friday night.

Miss Jessie Martin of Grand Rapids returned home Monday after visiting Miss Lilla Thurber, River street.

Mrs. W. R. Lewis of Marshall returned home Monday, having visited her son, A. R. Lewis, River street.

Miss Hazel Wing entertained a party of friends at her home on West Thirtieth street, Friday evening.

Richard H. and Hoyt G. Post pleasantly entertained a party of friends at their home, West Thirtieth street, Saturday evening.

A company of young folks were entertained at dinner Friday night at the home of Master Verne Oggel, East Twelfth street.

Supervisors John Kerkhof and Johannes Dykema attended the meeting of the supervisors at Grand Haven this week.

A party of friends surprised Theodore Dalman at his home Monday evening and a pleasant evening was spent with music and games.

Misses Birdie and Daisy Busby entertained a large party of friends New Year's eve with a trolley ride to Saugatuck.

Messrs. H. W. Hulman, J. Teusink and John H. Schlippe from Overisel and George Smeyers from Olive Center, made a trip to Grand Rapids Friday.

The Misses Deur and Vanden Beldt, residing south of the city, entertained a company of young folks Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Jennie Hyma of Muskegon.

Fred Zalsman and family left Wednesday for a visit with friends in Big Rapids, Paris and Grand Rapids.

Dr. W. B. Church was in Marshall on professional business Wednesday.

Supt. P. D. Haddock and R. C. Dick of our public schools, returned last week from Saginaw, where they attended the annual convention of the State Teachers' association.

Friday night a company of relatives were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalman, East Thirtieth street, in honor of the eighth birthday anniversary of Peter Moes.

A pleasant gathering of young folks took place at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Bergen, East Twelfth street, Friday night. Miss Frances B. Bennett of Bay Ridge, Long Island, acted as hostess.

Great Clearance Sale

All Winter Goods

Must be Sold

This is the month of bargains and lots of people are taking advantage of it. We will turn a dull month into a busy one, but we realize we must give strong inducements.

1,000 yards Best Standard Dress Prints, in Silver Gray, Black and White, and Reds..... 4c

Big lot of slightly mused Handkerchiefs, used for trimming, at 5c, 4c and..... 3c

All our 25c fascinators for..... 18c

All our \$1.50 Circular Shawls for..... \$1.00

Remnants

A big lot of remnants of all kinds at about half their regular price.

1,500 yards of new Tortion and Point Laces, regular 10c values, for..... 5c yd.

Just a few Jackets left. If we have your size you get it at just 1/2 price.

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N. B.—Don't forget to put your guess on the handkerchiefs on our lady in the window. You may get the \$2.50 gold piece. Contest closes January 16.

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There exists among many persons a belief that snakes are creatures of more or less defective organization. Deprived of legs and reduced to effect their movements by sinuous windings of their elongated bodies and tails, they have an appearance of helplessness which may by itself excite compassion. Yet no mistake of the kind could well be greater. The principles of evolution suffice to make it evident that the structure of serpents must be tolerably good or else they could never have survived nature's many destructive agencies. But, in fact, their structure is a marvel of admirable contrivances and accurate adjustments, so that we must affirm them to be as perfectly adapted to their requirements and peculiar modes of life as any other animals.—Quarterly Review.

Isosochism.

"Well," said the man who had come in from the remote wilds, "I suppose you've took your seat in congress again."

"No. You remember, I had the misfortune to be defeated."

"You don't say! And after me traveling forty miles to vote for you! The folks out our way will shore be surprised. So you ain't goin' to sit in congress no more?"

"I'm afraid not."

"Well, well! Things are certainly goin' queer these days. I reckon they'll be movin' the Washington monument next."—Washington Star.

A Thoughtless Sister.

Mrs. Getthere—Such impudence! Here's Sister Matilda proposing to come here with both her children and make us a long visit.

Mr. G.—But you spent half last season at her home in the country, and you had four children and a nurse.

Mrs. G.—A different thing altogether. She has no servants, but she knows perfectly well that we have several and that every one of them will get mad and leave if the family is increased.—New York Weekly.

POULTRY POINTERS.

Large roosters with small hens is a very poor combination.

Scalded milk and cooked rice will often stop diarrhea in fowls.

Indigestion, one of the worst diseases among poultry, is often caused by sour, moldy food.

Eggs intended to be hatched in an incubator should never be allowed to become chilled.

In order to have poultry tender and juicy they must be fattened quickly. Two weeks of good feeding are usually sufficient.

Use plenty of lime in the poultry house. It will kill lice, is a good disinfectant, will purify the air, it destroys vermin and prevents gapes.

One of the best ways of feeding oats to poultry is to put them in a tub at night, pour scalding water over them, let them stand until morning and feed them warm.

When the fowls are closely confined or when the ground is covered with snow, they must have bulky food. Cut clover hay well steamed is good, as are also cabbage leaves.

Some of Burns' Phrases.

Here are a few specimens of Burns' happy phrases: "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft a-gley;" "The fear of hell is the hangman's whip, to band the wretch in order;" "But pleasures are like poppies spread; you seize the flower, its bloom is shed;" "Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us;" "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn;" "Nursing her wrath to keep it warm;" "The mirth and fun grew fast and furious;" "What's done we partly may compute, but know not what's resisted;" "Princes and lords are but the breath of kings;" "The rank is but the guinea stamp; a man's a man for a' that."

Removing Tumors Early.

If it were generally known among intelligent people that great numbers of innocent tumors sooner or later become malignant and that malignant tumors often simulate benign tumors and remain quiescent for a great while, the sufferers would unhesitatingly consent to the removal of these morbid growths in their inception, long before the possible advent of serious mischief, or when the cure might be effected by minor operations which would leave the smallest scars, especially in such parts as the face, neck, arms or hands.

The Rubber.

"I made an angel cake that was elegant and one that was awful," said Maud. "This is the third, and it will decide as to whether or not I can be considered an expert."

"I could tell this was the rubber," said Harry as he tried the cake. "It tastes like it."

Insinuating.

"I didn't ring your fare up yet," said the conductor, holding out his hand. "Oh, that's all right," whispered the passenger who was trying to evade paying. "Just keep it in your pocket. I won't tell the company."—Chicago News.

BLOCKADE IS TO GO ON

No Let Up on Venezuela Until an Arbitration Agreement is Reached.

CASTRO HELD TO NEED PRODDING

All of Which Accounts for Recent Seizures of Venezuelan Craft by the Germans.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The allied governments' determination in the case of the Venezuelan blockade appears to be that pending the signature of the arbitration protocol the blockade within the limits agreed upon shall be sharply applied. Hence, unless the preliminaries for arbitration are arranged immediately, action similar to that adopted at Porto Cabello will naturally be taken at other ports. By making the blockade felt, it is claimed, President Castro's decisions will probably be hastened. There is also an impression that President Castro ought to have a taste of the allies' power while making up his mind, as a completely eventless blockade would make the allies rather ridiculous in the eyes of the Venezuelan people and of the rest of the world.

Acts of War Should Be Frequent.

It is pointed out by naval officers that a state of war exists, and that, therefore, acts of war ought to follow as rapidly as the circumstances warrant until the peace preliminaries are signed. All this is pertinent to the fact that Commodore Scheder telegraphs that Saturday the Germans seized a large number of Venezuelan sailing vessels at Porto Cabello. The prizes were towed to Los Roques, where they remain under guard. Otherwise there have been no developments at Porto Cabello. Commodore Scheder, in his dispatch, made no mention of the seizure of the custom house at Porto Cabello.

Condemned by an Editor.

The captured vessels being private property The Vossische Zeitung condemns the action of the commodore as barbarous, "although legal under international maritime practice," says it supposes the German government disapproves of the seizures, and quotes Chancellor von Buelow's statements made in his speech in the reichstag, Jan. 10, 1900, when he said: "The German empire would not refuse its consent and support if a prospect presented itself for a more precise definition through international agreement of the controverted points of maritime law than has hitherto prevailed."

Washington Is Getting Restive.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The responses of the allied powers to Castro's last proposition to submit Venezuela's case to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal have not been received, but it is believed that the answers will not be delayed much longer, as a continuation of the present state of affairs on the Venezuelan coast is not viewed with satisfaction here. The blockade is understood to be working injury to United States interests, therefore the desire is strong to see the protocol, which will include a provision for the termination of the blockade, agreed upon quickly.

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE ACTIVE

Castro's Activity and Energy Surprises the Foreign Residents.

Caracas, Jan. 6.—Fourteen hundred revolutionists under Generals Ramos and Penalosa attacked 800 government troops under the command of General Acosta Sunday morning at a point near Guatire. After four hours' fighting the revolutionists abandoned the field and the town of Guatire. They had fifty-seven men killed and many wounded. One of their guns was captured. A prisoner captured by the government forces is authority for the statement that the revolutionists still lack ammunition. About 1,500 revolutionists are reported to be marching on Caracas.

The activity and energy displayed by President Castro continue to surprise the foreign residents of this city. It is reported here that the leaders of the Matos movement are treating with the government. The answers from the powers to President Castro's counter-proposition in the matter of referring the Venezuelan issues to The Hague tribunal have not yet been received here.

Addicks Trouble Seems Over.

Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The two Republican factions gave in to each other late last night, the Addicks assemblymen giving the regulars an equal share of the legislative offices and the first choice—which will be the president pro tem. of the senate. The speaker of the house, next in line, will be an Addicks man.

Bishop Ninde's Widow Dead.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Elizabeth Faley Ninde, widow of Bishop William X. Ninde of the Methodist Episcopal church, died at her residence here from acute bronchitis, after an illness of only forty-eight hours. Four children survive. Mrs. Ninde was born in Fulton, N. Y. She was married to Bishop Ninde in 1857.

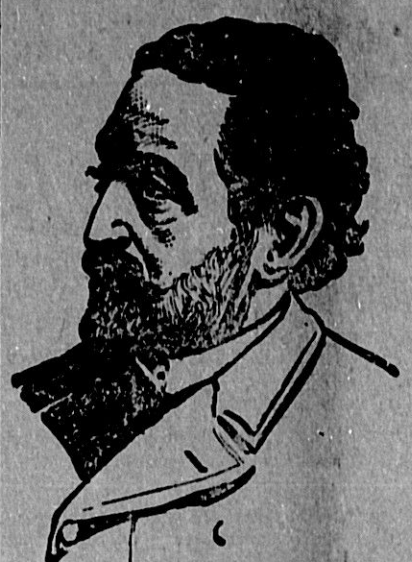
Viljoen Willing to Fight.

London, Jan. 6.—The Daily Mail has received a telegram from General Viljoen, the Boer leader, who is now in New York, expressing his willingness to command the Boers who have volunteered for service against the mad mullah in Somaliland if he is asked to do so.

GREAT SPANIARD IS DEAD

Signata, Who Was Premier During the Spanish-American War, Has Passed Away.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—Ex-Premier Sagasta died at 11:30 o'clock last evening. Senor Sagasta's death was due



to bronchitis and gastric trouble. His family was at the deathbed, and former Liberal members of the cabinet were near their old leader.

A bishop administered the last sacrament yesterday afternoon. The news of the former premier's death created a painful impression throughout Madrid. King Alfonso expressed profound regret.

SULTAN OUTWITS PRETENDER

Reconciliation with Brother Removes Cause for Rebellion and Danger Disappears.

Tunglers, Jan. 6.—According to official news received here from Fez, the adroit move of the sultan in bringing his brother, Mulai-Mohammed, to the capital has attained the desired object of depriving the pretender to the throne of his prestige, and the latter has retired discredited to Taza. He has been deserted by a number of the local tribes, who dispersed to make sure of their booty.

Buhamara, the pretender, having claimed the intention of entraining Mulai-Mohammed, his rebellion has no longer any reason to continue, as the sultan has publicly reconciled himself with his brother, and Mulai-Mohammed has made a solemn entry into Fez acclaimed by the populace.

All immediate danger has disappeared. The routes from Fez to the coast are open. It is said the sultan is now preparing a large expedition with the intention of crushing the rebellion.

ENGINEER SHOWS GREAT NERVE

Burlington Man Amputates His Own Foot with Pocket Knife While Crashed Under Engine.

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—His foot pinioned under the wreckage of his dismantled engine, with screeching steam scalding his face and slowly torturing him to death, Engineer C. J. Wood of the Burlington road drew a pocket knife from his clothing and amputated his foot below the ankle.

Crawling away from the fury of the roaring steam, he sat shivering in the cold morning air, stanching the flow of blood with a handkerchief until the crew of the wrecked train hurried to the scene and found the engineer by the side of the track. Placing him on another engine they hurried him to the depot and thence to the St. Joseph's hospital. The collision was due to a heavy fog. Wood is 34 years old, and lives at Galesburg, Ill.

Some Diplomatic Changes.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Important official changes involving three men were announced yesterday and the nominations were sent to the senate by the president. Dr. David Jayne Hill, first assistant secretary of state, will relinquish that post this month to become United States minister to Switzerland. He will be succeeded as first assistant by Francis B. Loomis, at present United States minister to Portugal. Loomis will be succeeded at Lisbon by Charles Page Bryan.

Big Canning Works Burn.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Fed by a great store of spices, oils, dried fruits and food cereals, a fire in the canning works and refinery of Franklin MacVeagh & Co., Sixteenth street and Newberry avenue, destroyed the structure and consumed its entire contents, entailing a loss of \$200,000. Two firemen were cut by falling timbers, and a dozen of their comrades experienced a perilous time in escaping from the roof as it collapsed.

Poison in Whisky Is Fatal.

Colorado Springs, Col., Jan. 6.—James E. Bailey, a coachman of George M. Kilborne, died under mysterious circumstances and indications are that he was poisoned by drinking less than an hour before from a small vial of whisky which bore the inscription "Happy New Year. Have a drink with me." The bottle had been given him as a present, but by whom is not known.

Pawned Half a Ton of Coal.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—A new article for pawn came to the attention of the police of the central station when Leo Lowy, a bartender living at 159 Fremont street, displayed a pawn check issued to him by a Clark street broker for half a ton of coal, on which the pawnbroker had loaned \$1.75.

Colonel Canby Dead.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Colonel James Price Canby, retired, is dead at his home in this city, aged 70 years. Colonel Canby served as paymaster in the army and was retired in 1897.

FOUR VICTIMS OF FIRE

Mother and Three Daughters Perish During Blaze in a Chicago Hotel.

OLDEST GIRL LEAPS TO DEATH

The Others Were Burned and Suffocated—Futile Attempt to Rescue the Victims.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Fire in the Hotel Somerset, Wabash avenue and Twelfth street, caused the loss of four lives—those of a mother and three daughters—at an early hour in the morning. The flames were confined to five rooms on the fifth floor, but they burned so fiercely for a few minutes that the victims were unable to escape, three being overcome in the building, while the fourth jumped from a window and was killed.

The dead are: Mrs. Margaret Perry, 42 years old, burned and suffocated; Ethel Perry, 23 years old, jumped from fifth floor window and died in ambulance; Rita Perry, 12 years old, burned and suffocated; Marie Perry, 9 years old, burned and suffocated.

The injured: T. W. Parker, room 416, jumped from window to adjoining building two stories below, ankle fractured and internally injured; Emil Sanchez, room 381, cut by broken glass while fleeing through hallway in his night clothes, not serious; C. A. Wrightman, room 517, cut about the hands and face with broken glass while assisting women to escape; William Rochelle, colored elevator boy, affected by the smoke and cut by flying glass.

Start of Blaze.

The fire started in the room of William Clemmons, adjoining that of Mrs. Perry and her daughters. Clemmons had left his room half an hour before the flames were discovered. He was arrested by Sergeant Duffy of the Harrison street station on suspicion of knowing something about the origin of the blaze. Clemmons is 19 years old and is employed in the billiard room of the Chicago Athletic club.

Emil Sanchez, a lodger in the hotel, said that if Mrs. Perry and her daughters had not been overcome by fright they would have been saved. Sanchez slept on the sixth floor. He was awakened by smoke. Opening his door he heard screams on the floor below and ran down to the door of the Perry apartment. The women and children were calling for help. Sanchez called to them to unlock the door. He attempted to break it in, but it resisted his efforts.

Fails to Rescue Victims.

He ran to a window and broke the glass to let in some air, cutting his hands badly. Sanchez then made another attempt to break in the door of the Perrys' room, the occupants still keeping up their screams. He was finally driven away by the flames.

Mrs. Perry and her two youngest daughters went to the Hotel Somerset to live in October. Her eldest daughter, the one who jumped from the window and was killed, joined her mother and sisters at the hotel recently, all occupying the same room.

After the removal of the bodies of the victims to the morgue Edward Saunders, a Canadian employed as a coachman by Mrs. L. W. Riddle, 2535 Indiana avenue, appeared and said that the dead were his wife and daughters. Saunders, it is understood, changed his name from Perry to Saunders for personal reasons some time ago, the wife and children clinging to the old name.

BOER GENERALS WERE THERE

Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts Attend Entertainment in Honor of Chamberlain.

Pretoria, Jan. 6.—All doubts as to whether the Boers would participate in the entertainment given in honor of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain were dissipated by the appearance of Generals Botha, Delarey, Cronje and Smuts at the garden party given by the governor. The attendance of the Boers, however, was not large.

Mrs. Chamberlain is tactful in aiding the secretary in his pacificatory mission. When General Cronje was introduced she at first did not catch his name, but immediately after she heard it was General Cronje Mrs. Chamberlain sent for him and engaged in a lengthy conversation with the noted general.

Deadlock in Delaware Broken.

Dover, Del., Jan. 6.—The Addicks Republicans surrendered to the regulars late at night, and agreed to give the latter an equal share of the legislative offices on first choice. The deadlock which has existed for more than two years is broken, and the general assembly will be organized with an anti-Addicks man as president pro tem. of the senate and an Addicks man as speaker of the house.

Yacht Race Arrangement Completed.

New York, Jan. 6.—The conditions governing the America's cup match sent to the Royal Ulster Yacht club by the committee on challenge, New York Yacht club, have been returned, with the signatures of the challenging club officers. All the arrangements for the international races in August are now complete.

Tona Dunlap Accused.

Aledo, Ill., Dec. 3.—Miss Tona Dunlap, on trial for the murder of Allie Deol, was acquitted by the jury shortly before noon today.

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ERRONEOUS BELIEFS.

ODD NOTIONS ABOUT ANIMALS THAT ARE BORN OF IGNORANCE.

Some Superstitions About Toads and Snakes Explained Away—Nocturnal Animals and Their Eyes—Lambs and Sheep and Their Tails.

It is commonly believed that toads cause warts. This is based upon the following combination of facts: Toads are the only common animals that are naturally covered with wartlike lumps. They eject a clear liquid. This is supposed to do something. Warts appear mysteriously, and no one is able to explain the causes of their coming and going. It is erroneously inferred that they are produced by this wart bearing, nocturnal creature with peculiar habits, upon the basis of the doctrine that "like produces like." The common belief that tadpoles shed their tails has for its origin the facts that while living in water each possesses a swimming tail, but when it metamorphoses into a frog or a toad it becomes tailless. In fact, the tail does not drop off, but it is absorbed and disappears in the body, just as a swelling from a bump on the head disappears. How often do we hear that frogs and toads have fallen with rain, and almost every July we may read accounts of such phenomena. These may have for their basis the fact that during the month of July toads change from the tadpole stage and aquatic habitat to the adult form and terrestrial habitat and then migrate landward in great numbers. They are active only at night or during hot weather, effectually concealing themselves in the most common places during the daytime. However, when a rain falls at such a time they appear by thousands, as if by magic, and give the impression of having fallen with rain.

There are doubtless more superstitions concerning snakes than any other creatures. This arises in part from the traditions of the form of the original tempter and in part from the fact that but very few persons are willing to calmly observe serpents for themselves and learn the truth directly. We have met persons who believe that all snakes are venomous. This doubtless comes from the old Roman rule, "Ab uno disce omnes." How prevalent is the belief that horse hairs turn to snakes! There is no other foundation for this error than the resemblance of the so called hairsnake (gordius) to a common horse-hair. Snakes are often supposed to charm birds, but the fact is that the feathered songsters are paralyzed by fright when they suddenly see the reptiles at close proximity.

The common erroneous belief that snakes sting or bite by means of their tongues may come from the Scriptural quotation, "It stingeth like an adder." The supposition that snakes bite themselves and die is doubtless based upon the actions of certain species, like the bog nosed adder, which when teased will act as though dead and thus sometimes find protection. It is very commonly thought that snakes' tails "live" or are active until sundown. This arises from the prolonged activity of the tail, due to the reflex action of the caudal nerve centers, which may continue for a longer or shorter period owing to temperature and other conditions. Many persons believe that there is a glass snake or joint snake, which may be broken to fragments when struck, but can rejoin itself and live. This may come from the fact that a certain lizard (Ophisaurus ventralis) readily loses its tail, and while the body escapes the caudal member wiggles and attracts the attention of the pursuer.

The erroneous idea that turtles breathe under water, as do fishes, is derived from the observations of their having remained submerged for some hours. But this is made possible by their lung capacity, their limited need of oxygen compared with that of warm blooded animals and their ability to store oxygen in their tissues and use it as needed.

Both species of American cuckoos (genus coccyzus) build nests, contrary to the popular belief. The error comes from the fact that the European cuckoo (cuculus) builds no nests, but is parasitic, laying its eggs in the nests of other birds, as does our cowbird (molothrus). The old idea that "a sight of the oriole cures jaundice" doubtless is connected with the yellow color of the bird and the homeopathic doctrine "Similia similibus curantur" (like cures like).

Most persons believe that owls, cats and other nocturnal animals can see in absolute darkness. This error arises from the fact that in these animals the pupil of the eye is very large or dilatable, and in subdued or very feeble light they can see much better than man. One can readily demonstrate the fallacy of the supposition by taking an owl or other nocturnal animal into a perfectly dark room, as we have done, and touching it with the hand. It does not move, even though it be an untamed animal. Cats and other nocturnal animals are erroneously thought to emit light from their eyes because when looking toward the light the crystalline lens of the eye produces a glaring reflection. The ideas that swans sing when dying and moles open their eyes at the time of death are handed down from the writings of Pliny and represent ignorance of the facts of zoology.

We were once seriously asked by a teacher, "At what age do the little lambs' tails drop off?" He had accurately observed that the tails of the lambs are long, while those of the old sheep are short, and he had obtained a false idea, which is, however, prevalent. Of course he was shocked to learn that sheep raisers amputate the tails to prevent the soiling of the wool. —Forest and Stream.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Telegraphic Reports of Matters of General Interest to Our Readers.

MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS BY WIRE

Items Prepared with Special Care for the Convenience of Our Own Readers.

Hillsdale, Mich., Jan. 5.—A telegram from Kansas City says that Elgie B. Stevens and Mrs. Frances Wilson have been arrested there for Michigan officers. Frances C. Pavey was married last February to Edward C. Wilson, a barkeeper in Will Boyd's "Last Chance" saloon here. She is 20 years of age and good looking. Dec. 13 she left the city, taking with her an amount of money variously estimated at from \$40 to \$200. Wilson has sworn out a warrant for her arrest. It is said the money is hers, though Wilson gave it to her.

About the Man in the Case.
Elgie B. Stevens has for a couple of months been selling phonograph machines for S. B. Arnold, of this city. He has a wife and two children in Albion, 3 and 6 years old. His wife has been writing for him to send her trunk to her at Albion, but is held by his landlady. He has lived in Albion and he formerly had a store at Kansas City. He is a man of smooth, honest appearance.

Must Stand Another Trial.
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—The acquittal of George H. Nichols, of Ionia, in the circuit court at Grand Haven on a charge of subornation of perjury does not entirely remove him as defendant in the alleged attempt at bribing F. H. Garman. Judge Newman has announced that the charge against Nichols for contempt of court in the alleged attempts to tamper with Witness Garman during the Salisbury trial in the superior court here would be taken up in the very near future.

Some Bright Michigan Kids.
Lewiston, Mich., Jan. 5. — Willie Gray and Johnny Sutton, each aged 12 years, have been sentenced to the reform school for five years. They broke into a poor widow's house and destroyed her property.

INJECTION OF POLITICS CHARGED

Reason Ascribed for the Refusal of Saginaw's West Side School Board to Accept Burt's Gift.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 6.—As the result of the refusal of the west side school board to accept the gift of a manual training school from Hon. W. R. Burt, John L. Jackson, one of the most influential residents of the city, has resigned from the board. Jackson was a strong advocate of the acceptance of Burt's gift and he represented the west side on the joint committee.

The board continually backed him up in his work, favoring the acceptance of the gift until the last moment, when all joined in the movement and turned him down. Before the trustees Jackson charged L. T. Durand, president of the board, and A. F. Cook, Governor Bliss' partner, with injecting politics into the issue.

Went to Look at the Fuse.

St. Charles, Mich., Jan. 3.—George Zaxareckle, aged 24, while about to leave his work at Somers' coal mine No. 1, prepared his shot and lighted the fuse. Afterward, thinking it was not going to discharge, he returned to examine it, when the shot went off, inflicting two gashes in his head, one eye being blown out and the other badly damaged. He died in awful agony.

Bucked Ice for Four Days.

Detroit, Jan. 6.—After a four days' battle with sixty miles of ice in St. Clair river and Lake St. Clair Detroit's new fire boat, the James R. Elliott, arrived at her dock here Sunday. The only indication of her record-breaking ice-bucking from Port Huron to this city was scratched paint.

Barber Who Had Brutal Habits.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 3.—Samuel Ely, a barber, convicted of statutory assault, has been sentenced to six years in Jackson prison. Ely enticed young girls into his shop. The chief witness against Ely was his daughter Bertha, who worked as a barber in her father's shop.

Porter Will Be a Professor.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 5. — Peter Tinsley, a Pullman car porter, running between Chicago and Menominee on the Chicago and Northwestern road, has resigned his position to become professor of music at Tuskegee college, Georgia, of which Booker T. Washington is president.

Had Blown in All His Money.

Howell, Mich., Jan. 5. — William Briggs, a 14-year-old boy who started out with \$100 to see the world, has been heard from. His parents have received a letter from him at Cincinnati. He was out of funds, and his father left at once to bring him home.

One Boy Ready to Go Home.

Northville, Mich., Jan. 3.—Ray Gurr and Clifford Cranston, the boys who disappeared Monday, have been located at Columbus, O. The Gurr boy is ready to come home. The youngsters set out in search of adventure.

Still the Gun Accident Has a Job.

Tecumseh, Mich., Jan. 3. — Alfred Smith, aged 24 years, while hunting was seriously injured by the accidental discharge of his gun.

WENT OUT FOR COAL WITH A GUN

Detroit Woman Who Went Out After Fuel with a Revolver That Was Not Loaded.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Detroit citizenship apparently are getting desperate over the hard coal famine. Mrs. W. T. Richardson, a boarding house keeper, obtained a ton of anthracite coal from Stanley B. Smith & Co. at the muzzle of a revolver. Samuel J. Boden, a clerk for the coal firm, refused point blank to give Mrs. Richardson's son an order for the coal. She then took her husband's revolver from the bureau drawer and drove to the coal office. She got the coal.

"I thought it was about time some of the dealers were held up," she said. "I requested Boden to give me an order in a most ladylike manner and made a tender of \$7.50. He refused. I told him I usually got what I went after. He declared I would not catch him asleep. In a fraction of a second Boden was looking into the barrel of the revolver and he changed his mind. The funny part of it is that the revolver was not loaded."

KALAMAZOO PROSPERS

Figures Showing That the Town Had a Boom During the Year Just Passed.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 5. — A review of the year shows that Kalamazoo has enjoyed an unusual degree of prosperity. About a score of stock companies have been organized or have increased their capital. An important item is the voting of \$200,000 for pavements and other street improvements which are now in progress.

The bank clearings for the year were \$27,035,386, which is an increase of \$5,133,554 over the previous year and is the best index of the prosperity of the city. The fire losses for the year were heavy for Kalamazoo, totaling \$297,899.37. The two largest fire losses were the Michigan Buggy company and the Lull & Skinner Buggy company.

She Wanted to Join the Band.

Owosso, Mich., Jan. 6.—The wife of Ed Card, a young married man of Cornubia, for several months has shown unmistakable evidences of insanity. While Card sat at the breakfast table and as his wife was about to sit down, Mrs. Card threw a cup of hot coffee into Card's face, following it up with a dipper of hot water, and the explanation: "I'll leave you today, Ed Card, and I'll join the band in Detroit tonight." She has been placed under restraint.

Change in Steamship Line Officers.

Detroit, Jan. 5. — President W. C. McMillan, of the Detroit and Cleveland Navigation company and the Detroit and Buffalo line, announces a change in the officers of these steamship companies by which A. A. Shantz, of Detroit, is promoted from general passenger agent to be general passenger traffic manager, and D. C. McIntyre, of Cleveland, from general freight agent to be general freight traffic manager.

Virginia Harned Falls Hard.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—As the result of an injury received while returning from a sleigh ride Miss Virginia Harned was compelled to cancel the performances of "Iris" scheduled for Saturday afternoon and night at the Detroit Opera House. Miss Harned slipped and fell as she was stepping from the sleigh and struck heavily on her spine. She is not seriously hurt, and her physician says he expects her to soon recover.

Diabolical Freak of a Boy.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 3.—Lester, the 11-month-old baby boy of Mrs. Mamie McGuire, with several neighborhood children, was playing about the sitting room. One of the boys picked the little child up and sat it on the stove. The child began to cry at the top of its voice. The stove was quite hot and the baby was helpless until lifted off the stove. The babe will recover.

What the Beet Sugar Men Did.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 6.—According to The Times-Press the main question considered by the beet sugar manufacturers at their meeting at the Fraser House was a plan to divide the territory between the various factories, with a \$5,000 fine for any violation of the agreement.

He Was Buried Alive.

Saranac, Mich., Jan. 2.—While digging a well, Fred Branson, aged 30, was smothered to death thirty feet from the surface, the well closing in on him. His dead body was recovered after two hours' work. He leaves a widow and one child.

Fall on the Ice Killed Her.

Standish, Mich., Jan. 5.—Mrs. Geo. Morris, a well-known lady residing here, slipped and fell on the ice at her home, and only lived a few hours, being injured internally. She leaves a husband and family.

Sheriff Becomes Police Chief.

Port Huron, Mich., Jan. 2. — The police commission has ousted Police Chief Pettit and elected in his place Sheriff Malins, whose term as sheriff expired at midnight Wednesday.

Suicide's Body Found.

Saginaw, Mich., Jan. 6.—The body of Dr. Waldo F. Clark, of St. Ignace, Mich., was found in the river yesterday frozen in the ice. It is thought the doctor committed suicide.

Barracks Destroyed by Fire.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Jan. 5.—The fine barracks at Fort Brady, which were built in 1892, were completely destroyed by fire early Saturday. Loss, \$80,000.

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COMMON COUNCIL.

Holland, Mich., Jan. 6, 1903.

The common council met in regular session and was called to order by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor De Roo, Ald. Van den Tak, Van Zanten, Kols, Geerlings, Middelink, Pan Ruten, Kramer and Eikman and the City Clerk.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

David Blom petitioned for permission to have his sewer remain on West Seventh street till such time as a sewer is built on River street.

Referred to the committee on sewers, drains and water courses.

Mrs. Slenk petitioned to have taxes remitted.

Referred to the committee on poor.

The committee on streets and crosswalks reported recommending the payment of \$2,000 to Bert Riksen on contract for grading and graveling Seventeenth street and \$400 to B. Kammeraad on contracts for grading and graveling College avenue, provided the city surveyor files the proper certificates with the city clerk.

Report adopted and recommendations ordered carried out.

The committee on poor reported presenting the semi-monthly report of the director of the poor and said committee, recommending for the support of the poor for the two weeks ending Jan. 20, 1903, the sum of \$33, and having rendered temporary aid to the amount of \$113.75.

Adopted and warrants ordered issued.

The committee on public lighting to whom had been referred the message of the mayor relative to additional street lighting, reported back to the common council with the request that the matter be taken up by the council.

By Ald. Kols, Resolved, that the report be accepted and that the streets be used according to present schedule.—Lost.

By Ald. Kramer, Resolved, that the street lights be turned on from 4:30 p. m. till daylight.—Carried.

The committee on sewers, drains and water courses reported recommending that the petition of Albert C. Keppel for permission to lay his sewer from his buildings on College avenue south to Eighth street be granted subject to usual conditions relative to discontinuance, damages, etc.—Adopted.

The committee on licenses to whom had been referred the request of E. A. Reynolds and R. Van den Berg for a bowling alley license for four months, reported recommending that said parties be required to pay the regular license fee till the first Monday in June, 1903.—Adopted.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of resignation of B. D. Keppel, member of the board of public works, reported that Mr. Keppel desires his resignation to be accepted.—Resignation accepted.

The special committee to whom had been referred the matter of investigating the assessments for street sprinkling, reported recommending that certain rebates be paid according to schedule accompanying report.—Adopted.

The street commissioner reported his doings for the month of Dec., 1902.—Filed.

The clerk reported bowling alley bond of E. A. Reynolds and Ralph Van den Berg as principals and H. Van Tongeren and N. Hofsteenge as sureties, duly approved by the mayor on file in the clerk's office.—Filed.

The clerk reported certificate by inspector Westhoek of loads of gravel hauled on College avenue. Also a similar statement by contractor Kammeraad.—Filed.

The clerk reported oath of office of John Kerkhof as supervisor of the first district to fill vacancy.—Filed.

The clerk presented communication from the Amalgamated Leather Workers' Union No. 42 of this city, enclosing copy of resolutions relative to the gas question.—Filed.—Anjournd.

FROM HOLLAND TO SOUTH HAVEN BY TROLLEY.

South Haven, Mich., Jan. 5.—South Haven is sure to have an electric road this year if the plans now in operation are fully carried out.

Saturday night a large meeting of business men was held, several outsiders who are interested in the project, also being present. These men, including George Burdett of Otago, and Dewing & Sons of Kalamazoo, have already subscribed \$40,000. The citizens of the town will raise the amount to \$75,000.

The proposed road will run through the principal parts of the city and will branch out to Paw Paw lake and through to Kalamazoo.

On the north it will go through the newly settled peach country to connect with the electric road at Holland.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Wm. Benjamin, East Eighth street, is recovering from a light stroke of paralysis.

Prices of farming lands seem to be steadily going up. A 40-acre farm was recently sold at Jamestown for \$4,000.

Van Hooven, De Pree & Co., of Zeeland, shipped 62 carloads of cattle and hogs last year, for which they paid the farmers \$33,000.

The township of Laketown is defendant in a suit brought by F. W. Klinge and others, to compel the township to repair the floating bridge across Goshorn lake. It is used very little.

Rev. Frank Wright, missionary to the Indians, will begin the series of gospel services in Hope church on Jan. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Meetings will be continued in Hope, Third and First Reformed churches until Jan. 27.

The dull month of January will be made lively at John Vanderluis's dry goods store as Mr. Vanderluis will have a general clearance sale in all his departments. Remnants of every kind are sold at less than half price. A line of the best standard prints at 4 cents a yard, 25-cent wool fascinators for 18 cents. The balance of his winter jackets at just half price. Take advantage of this sale.

A number of the local poultrymen will exhibit at the Grand Rapids, Muskegon and Chicago shows. Secretary L. S. Spritama, President James L. Conkey and Vissers & Zuidewind will be among the exhibitors.

John Kleintveld died at his home, East Tenth street, Monday evening, aged 54 years. He had been an invalid for a long time. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral took place Wednesday, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

The sixteen-year-old son of Derk Arens of Fillmore township, was killed Saturday by being hit by a piece of iron pipe, through the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite used while sinking a well.

A few days ago a team belonging to D. Van Eenensam of Zeeland ran away and started to cross the railway trestle, foot of Land street. One of the horses was quite badly hurt. It delayed the electric cars for some time.

John Weersing, one of the most prominent farmers at Crisp, was in town Monday and was enthusiastic in regard to a proposed canning plant to be established there. Crisp farmers feel the need of a railway line.

Henry, the six-year-old son of Bert Zoet, East Ninth street, was severely hurt Monday by being hit on the head by a piece of wood which a farmer was throwing into the woodshed. Dr. C. J. Fisher sewed up the wound and the boy is recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Arie Grevengeod, Fourth street, were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening by a large party of young folks. Fine refreshments were served and a happy evening was spent by all. The callers presented Mrs. Grevengeod with a fine oak rocker.

The Woman's Literary Club held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon at which Mrs. D. H. Redmond read a fine paper on "The Inter-Colonial Wars." Mrs. M. E. King talked on "Hannah Dustin," the Massachusetts woman who was captured by the Indians but later escaped. Miss Howell read a paper on "Oglethorpe, the Philanthropist," which was very interesting. Dr. I. N. Wetmore gave a sketch of the life of Francis Swinner, the composer of "Listen to the Mocking Bird," and Miss Kittie Doesburg rendered a delightful piano solo.

The university students, Richard H. and Hoyt G. Post, Oswald Visscher, Clarence and Edward Kremers, Ben Lugers, William Rinek, Ben Neerken, William Boot, C. Vander Meulen and Will Winter of this city and Henry D. Vanden Berg, New Holland, returned to Ann Arbor Monday, after spending vacation at home.

Hope College resumed its work Tuesday morning, after the two weeks vacation. Dr. Kollen addressed the students and stated that the past term had been a very successful one. The institution is gradually but surely forging ahead.

George and Edward Gleason and J. Vandergeest, no particular profession or trade, were up before Justice McBride Wednesday, charged with vagrancy. They got 8 to 15 days each at the county jail and deputy P. Bos took them there.

Len Kammeraad has purchased the property on the corner of Washington and Seventh streets, upon which are located the grocery store of Harm Koenes, the feed store of Stap & Arkema, and the shoe business of John Van Dyk.—G. H. Tribune.

Overworked eyes are one of the results of modern living. Our grandfathers didn't read so much, and their eyes gave longer and better service. This is a reading age and the eyes are often overtaxed. At the first sign of fatigue you should go to W. R. Stevens, the optician for a free examination of your eyes. He can fit you with the kind of glasses which will give relief.

The Rev. Clinton T. Wood of Wellington, South Africa, will speak in the Third Reformed church of this city, next Monday evening, in behalf of Christian Education in South Africa. Mr. Wood is connected with the Bible Training School of Wellington, in which Dr. Andrew Murray, the well known writer of devotional books, is also interested. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. Mr. Wood is highly recommended by Dr. Murray and by the Classis of New York.

A LIBRARY OFFER.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Heber Walsh.

CORRESPONDENCE.

VRIESLAND.

While the sun was setting on the first day of the new year, amidst a small circle of immediate relatives and intimate friends, Miss Gertrude Marie Jonker was united in marriage to Mr. G. John Hungerink. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. van Beers of Beersdam and took place at the Jonker residence in Vriesland. The bride wore a pretty gown of white Persian lawn and carried a bouquet of white roses. Her maid, Miss Jennie Waalkes of Grand Rapids, was also dressed in white and carried a bouquet of pink roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Henry Jonker, a brother of the bride. Wiegand's wedding march was played on the piano while the bridal party marched up to the improvised altar, by Theo. Welmers, who also played softly during the ceremony. After the ceremony dinner was served in the dining room by the Misses E. Waalkes and R. Walinga. The table was very beautifully decorated with smilax and white carnations. The evening was very enjoyably spent in games and music, in which all engaged. Special music was furnished by Miss Jennie Waalkes and Mr. Theo. Welmers. Mr. and Mrs. Hungerink will make their home at the Jonker residence in Vriesland.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in Stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Heber Walsh.

EAST HOLLAND.

John Rooks of So. Dakota has bought the 40-acre farm of Henry Brummel, on the Zeeland road, for \$2,800.

Miss Allie Nies is home from Grand Rapids for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Northouse of Zeeland spent Sunday with Melle Baron.

Wm. Thiel is on the sick list.

Miss Johnson, teacher at the Christian Reformed school in Holland, spent a week with Mrs. Henry Geerlings.

A. G. Rooks spent New Year's at Grand Rapids.

Prof. Ralph J. Johnson of the Grand Rapids Theological Seminary, spent Sunday with his brother John.

C. Zeerip spent New Year's at Grand Rapids.

Miss Johnson of Grand Rapids spent a week with her sister Mrs. H. Geerlings.

Miss Lena Herdis of Chicago is spending a couple weeks with her parents.

John G. Rooks expects to be employed by the Milwaukee Machine Co. for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Veurink spent New Year's at Graafschap and Holland.

Miss Alida Shuyter spent a few days at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. B. J. Vedders is slowly improving.

Nick Van Zanten of Graafschap spent a few days visiting his sister Mrs. W. Veurink.

Miss Minnie Huisey will visit in Grand Rapids for a month.

John Nies visited in Grand Rapids on New Year's day.

Fred Vedders who is employed by the Pere Marquette railway company at Muskegon, visited here for a few days.

Dr. W. J. Rooks was called to Coopersville Monday on professional business.

Dick Nies has been engaged as teacher in our school as assistant.

WONDERFUL NERVE.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Heber Walsh.

OTTAWA STATION.

The new year started in very nice. Sleighbing is good at present.

There was a man from Denver, Col., to look over Eugene Fellows' farm last week Tuesday, which is for sale.

Eugene Fellows started south last Tuesday for a three weeks trip through Virginia, with the intention of making an investment there.

Frank Earl and son Lester of Grand Rapids last week for a rabbit hunt. Poor luck.

Mrs. R. Meiers went to Grand Rapids last week to meet her brother Albert of New York.

Manager Fellows put three more telephones to work on his exchange last week. He has now 51 phones in service.

Mrs. Effie Wood of Cobomoos, who spent Christmas with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burch, returned home last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett of Alameda dined with her folks Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fellows, last Sunday.

Scratch, scratch, scratch; unable to attend to business during the day or sleep during the night. Itching piles—horrible plague. Doan's Ointment cures. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

ZUTPHEN.

Fin January weather at present.

The old lady Starcken who has been quite ill, is slowly getting better.

Albert H. Starcken who has been ill with typhoid fever, is also reported better.

Come and make our singing school a visit.

Miss Sina Berends spent New Year's day at home.

Rev. Van der Werp of Grand Haven declined the call extended to him.

Rev. N. Boer of Jamestown will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday. He is going to leave for Grand Rapids.

El. Rynbrandt spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Kalamazoo.

Our next Baptist meeting will be held at the school house Tuesday evening.

A MARVELOUS INVENTION.

Wonders never cease. A machine has been invented that will cut, paste and hang wall paper. The field of inventions and discoveries seems to be unlimited. Notable among great discoveries is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It has done a world of good for weak lungs and saved many a life. Thousands have used it and conquered Grip, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Their general verdict is: "It's the best and most reliable medicine for throat and lung troubles." Every 50c and \$1 bottle is guaranteed by Heber Walsh. Trial bottles free.

NEW HOLLAND.

Henry Van den Berg who has been spending his vacation with his parents, returned last Monday, to resume his studies at the medical department at Ann Arbor.

Married, last Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, Mr. William K. Brouwer to Miss Reka J. Slag. Rev. A. Strabbing performed the ceremony. Our congratulations.

Olive Center is experiencing an epidemic of measles. Holland township had the experience last summer.

Our school opened its doors last Monday morning after the holiday vacation, with a large attendance.

John Eilers is at present confined to his home on account of sickness.

John Kredt, one of the old pioneers, is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Misses Christina and Hattie H. Ten Have were in Grand Rapids for a few days last week visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Brouwer was called to Grand Rapids Monday on account of the sickness of her daughter Louisa.

Miss Johanna J. Brouwer of Grand Rapids spent a few days vacation with her mother Mrs. J. Brouwer.

John Meeuwse started his feed mill last week Tuesday. The mill will be operated regular every Tuesday, so if you want any grinding done, then come early.

Peter Kuyers who was reported sick in your last issue, has recovered.

Our chief of the fire department will after this use an automobile instead of a horse.

Sleighbing is fine in this vicinity at present and the weather mild.

The Harlem creamery receives about six thousand pounds of milk every other day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Dyk were in Holland last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Van Dyk are visiting with relatives in Holland and Zeeland for a few weeks.

Richard Wagenaar of Constantine called on friends here last week.

C. J. Smit has been elected president of the Crisp creamery in place of Edward Watson, who has moved to Georgetown.

At a meeting held of the Reformed church of this place on New Year's day R. Knothuis was elected elder and John Zwiers deacon.

This week's prayer meetings are largely attended.

Henry Van Slooten, our former teacher, is now superintendent of the Academy of Idaho, located at Pocatello. We wish our friend success.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take; perfectly harmless; positive cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.

FILLMORE CENTER.

James Kleinheksel is quite a bustling young farmer. He is proprietor of a 200-acre farm and raised the past season 1,200 bushels of wheat, 416 bushels oats, 1,500 bushels corn, and 100 tons hay. He has 47 head of cattle including 10 steers which he is fattening for the spring market. These are 2 years old and average about 1,000 pounds each and gain about two pounds each per day. He also has ten horses and 37 hogs. Of the latter he is fattening 30, having just bought a carload of corn from the west.

John Jaarda is sick with the grip and his son is enjoying the mumps.

J. H. Klomprens has his hand bandaged as a result of catching a hog a few days ago. The animal, grabbed one of his fingers and pulled the entire nail off.

B. J. Albers our hay buyer, was in Holland on business Tuesday.

Jas. A. Brouwer

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and having found a way, the home will be the next thought.

This is where we meet you half way. In from two to ten hours we can furnish your home completely from top to bottom, and on the easiest terms to you.

The very best of furniture, the latest and daintiest, with all the sensible tables, chairs and cupboards to make your home all it ought to be.

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If you have your heart set on some particular sort of Overcoat you will probably find it here.

If you have hesitated about buying on account of price you need wait no longer. We have your size and your fit and the price will be satisfactory.

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Winter Suits and Overcoats

Many of the suits are medium weight, such as you can wear the year round.

BROKEN LOTS OF UNDERWEAR AT COST.

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14 pairs Radcliff Ladies' Shoes, \$2.50 for \$2.

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Next winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Mr. John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few boxes of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy is the only cure croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by H. Walsh.

Feed Mill For Sale.

A good feed mill, engine and boiler for sale at a bargain. For particulars enquire at City Mills, Holland. 29-1

Upholstering.

I do upholstery and can give you good work at reasonable prices. Call or drop a card and I will look after the work. C. M. HANSON, 373 W. 16th street, Holland.

CAUTION!

This is not a gentle word—but when you think how liable you are not to purchase the only remedy universally known and a remedy that has had the longest sale of any medicine in the world since 1808 for the cure and treatment of Consumption and Throat and Lung troubles without losing its great popularity all these years, you will be thankful we called your attention to B. K. Van Raalte's German Syrup. There are so many ordinary cough remedies made by druggists and others that are cheap and good for light colds perhaps, but for severe Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, and especially for Consumption, where there is difficult expectoration and coughing during the nights and mornings, there is nothing like German Syrup. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all druggists.

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WITH SAVING'S DEPARTMENT.
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Cor. J. Streets.
SAAC CAPPON, G. W. MOKMA,
President. Cashier.

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Interest paid on certificates.
Loans made.
CAPITAL - \$50,000
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ABRIAN VAN PUTTEN, Vice President.
JOHN SCHURE, Cashier.

PERE MARQUETTE

OCTOBER 12, 1902.
Trains leave Holland as follows:
For Chicago and West—
12:40 a.m. 8:05 a.m. 12:42 p.m. 5:35 p.m.
For Grand Rapids and North—
8:35 a.m. 6:04 a.m.
12:30 p.m. 4:22 p.m. 9:55 p.m.
For Saginaw and Detroit—
4:25 a.m. 4:22 p.m.
For Muskegon—
6:35 a.m. 4:25 p.m.
For Allegan—8:10 a.m. 7:25 p.m.
Freight leaves from East Y at 6:05 a.m.
Daily. H. F. MOELLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Detroit, Mich.
F. TOWNSEND, Agent, Holland.

Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan

RAPID RAILWAY.
Cars leave waiting-room at Holland for Grand Rapids and intermediate points, as follows:

K. M.	P. M.
5 15 7 37 9 37	12 37 4 37 8 37
6 37 8 37 10 37	1 37 5 37 9 37
	11 37 2 37 6 37 10 37
	3 37 7 37

Cars leave Grand Rapids from Lyon Street:

K. M.	P. M.
6 00 8 00 10 00	1 00 5 00 9 00
7 00 9 00 11 00	2 00 6 00 10 00
	12 00 3 00 7 00 11 00
	4 00 8 00

Leave Holland for Macatawa Park and Saugatuck

K. M.	P. M.
*6 30 8 20 10 20	12 20 4 20 8 20
7 20 9 20 11 20	1 20 5 20 9 20
	2 20 6 20 10 20
*To Park only.	3 20 7 20

Leave Saugatuck for Holland, as follows:

K. M.	P. M.
6 00 8 00 10 00	12 00 4 00 8 00
7 00 9 00 11 00	1 00 5 00 9 00
	2 00 6 00 10 00
	3 00 7 00 11 00

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F. & A. M.
Regular Communications of Unity Lodge, No. 491, F. & A. M., Holland, Mich., will be held at Masonic Hall, on the evenings of Wednesday, Jan. 21, Feb. 18, Mar. 19, April 15, May 20, June 17, July 15, Aug. 12, Sept. 16, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Dec. 9, also on St. John's Days—June 24 and Dec. 27.
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A fine line of the beautiful cosmos pictures. Just right for adorning a room. For sale at
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Now is your chance to get a fur coat. The Lokker-Rutgers Co. are closing out their fur coats at ten per cent above wholesale. If they have not got what you want they will order a coat at ten per cent above cost.

Try F. M. C. Coffees.

A DESERT CARAVAN.

Its Start Across the Dreary Sand Wastes of Sahara.

There were the last words, instructions, cautions, advice, and then Abdullah held up his hand. All gave the cry of the camel driver, and the uncouth beasts, twisting and snarling under their loads, struggled to their feet.

Another cry, and they began their voyage. They traversed the square, passed the mosque, turned down a narrow street and in five minutes crossed the line that bounded the oasis and entered upon the desert.

Immediately the dun leader took his place at the left and slightly in advance. The fourth on the right of the dun was the black racer. He carried two water skins and Abdullah's saddle. Then came in ranks fifteen camels. All riding in the center. On the right flank rode the two women, with enormous red and white cotton sunshades stretched behind them; then at an interval of six rods came fifteen camels unattended. They simply followed the squad in front. The dun leader and the black racer had lanyards about their necks. The other camels had no harness save the surcingle that held their loads.

In a panic, a sandstorm, a fusillade from Bedouins, a mirage and a race for water, if Abdullah and Ali could grasp these lanyards the caravan was saved since the other camels followed the dun leader and the black racer as sheep follow the bellwether.

Abdullah walked at the left, abreast of the dun. At intervals he rode the black racer.

The pace of a caravan is two miles an hour, but Abdullah's, the two cripples included, could make two miles and a quarter. The black racer could make sixty miles a day for five days without drinking, but at the end of such a journey his hump would be no larger than a pin cushion, and his temper—

For centuries it has been the custom of Sahara caravans to travel not more than five miles the first day.—"The Desert," by Arthur Cosslett Smith, in Scribner's.

JAPANESE PROVERBS.

Some Really Fine Sayings Worthy of Universal Acceptance.

The Japanese do not expect to gather grapes from thorns or figs of thistles, but they phrase our thoughts somewhat differently. They say, "The spawn of frogs will become nothing but frogs."

We have a saying, "Despite not the day of small things." Their "Famous swords are made of iron scrapings" is much more picturesque.

The idea of our "All lay the load on the willing horse" they express by "Those who know the ropes do most of the hauling." While our commonplace "Out of evil good may come" finds with them a fine poetical expression in "The lotus springs from the mud," and in point of poignancy our "Adding insult to injury" is vastly inferior to their "Rubbing salt on a sore."

The Japanese have some really fine sayings worthy of universal acceptance, such as "Thine own heart makes the world" or "The poet at home sees the entire universe" or "The throne of the god is on the brow of a righteous man." Their nice observance of manners is evidenced by sayings such as "Excess of politeness becomes impoliteness," their national suspiciousness in the like of "Don't trust a pigeon to carry grain," and the handy man's abhorrence of a bungler finds expression in numerous quips such as "Learning to swim in a field" or "Scratching the foot with the shoe on."

Words Ending in "Ator."

There never has been any general rule of pronunciation as to nouns ending in "ator." In Scotland the mode differed from the English rule in more usually throwing the accent back. Was it not Erskine who in his earlier days, having spoken of a curator, making the word a dactyl, was interrupted by the judge before whom he was pleading with, "Cura-tor if you please, Mr. Erskine; a Latin word with a long penult!"

"Thank you, my lord," was his ready retort, "for your correction. I bow to the authority of so distinguished a 'sena-tor' and 'ora-tor' as your lordship."—London Spectator.

A Mighty Man.

Topham, the prince of English strong men, had knots of muscles where the armpits are in the ordinary man. He could take a bar of iron 1½ inches in diameter and 5 feet long, place the middle of it over the back of his neck and then force the ends forward until they met before his face. On one occasion he called upon a village blacksmith and made of him an everlasting enemy by picking up a number of horseshoes and snapping them in two as easily as if they had been pine sticks.

A Smitten Conscience.

Dr. Fourthly—I believe my sermon on sincerity this morning sank deep into some hearts and did good.

Parishioner—Yes; as Foley and his wife went home he explained to people on the street that his wife's hair and teeth were false.

Good Scheme.

"To what do you attribute the curative properties of your springs?" asked a visitor at a health resort.
"Well," answered the proprietor thoughtfully, "I guess the advertising I've done has had something to do with it."

His Badly Chosen Phrase.

"Don't you think that young Hunker wants to marry Miss Dollyers for her money?" asked Hojack.
"I think so," replied Tomdick. "I heard him say that he loved her for all she was worth."—Judge.

Don't Overlook This.

A Careful Perusal will Prove It's Value to every Holland Reader.

The average man is a doubter, and there is little wonder that this is so. Misrepresentations make people skeptics. Now a-days the public ask for better evidence than the testimony of strangers. Here is proof which should convince every Holland reader.

Mrs. E. Mulder, living five miles east of Holland, near Ebeneser, says: "I suffered for years from a deranged condition of the kidneys. The secretions from those organs were irregular and unnatural. I could not rest comfortably at night and arose in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. The least cold or a strain always aggravated the constant heaving aching pains through the small of my back. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I procured a box at J. O. Doesburg's drug store and used them. I felt better after a few doses and in a short time I was entirely rid of the trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

For Sale at J. O. Doesburg's Drug Store.

FERTILIZER.

Farmers should now get their fertilizer. I have the Northwestern and also Swift's, for corn and other crops, and also a special fertilizer for sugar beets. It can be purchased of me or from Bert Tinholt at Granschap.

B. J. ALBERS, Overisel, Mich.

FARM FOR SALE.

I offer my farm of 120 acres, good house and 3 barns and sheds, power mill pumping mill, young apple orchard and some cherries. Eighty acres is good loam and forty is lighter. Will sell either \$40 or \$20. The Citizens' telephone exchange is at my house and I would like party who buys to also take charge of this. Some money in it. Price reasonable and terms part cash and balance on time. For particulars enquire of EUGENE FELLOWS, Ottawa Station. 11-11

FOR SALE.

A good, large team of horses, weighing 2,805 pounds. Inquire of Geo. W. Deur, 143 East Seventeenth street, or City Grocery, Holland.

WORK IN THE WOODS.

Steady Employment for the Next Three or Four Months.

As I have been engaged to have several thousand cords of stove wood cut this coming winter, I am ready to furnish employment to from 25 to 50 men for the next three months in cutting stove wood by the cord and saw 16¢ by the thousand, in the 20 acre wood lot on Section 36, in Overisel township.

Contracts have already been let for the cutting of a thousand cords. Parties desiring employment will find me on the premises in the woods, or may obtain information by writing to my address at Holland, or by making inquiry at A. Visser's law office. Stove wood will also be offered for sale in the woods. B. RIKSEN, 46-11 Holland, Mich.

Buggies, Cheap.

I will change my depositary into a store and as I need room I will sell my large stock of carriages, surreys and buggies, with or without rubber tires, at way down low prices. Also some good second-hand vehicles. If you want a bargain, call in and see me.

H. TAKKEN, 99 East Eighth street, Holland. 28-11

FARM FOR SALE.

A finely located farm of 35 acres, west of Holland, near Macatawa Bay. Good house and old barn. Good water, nice apple orchard and other fruits. Will sell all or in two parcels. For particulars call at this office.

A LIBERAL OFFER.

The undersigned will give a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to any one wanting a reliable remedy for disorders of the stomach, biliousness or constipation. This is a new remedy and a good one. Heber Walsh.

Farm For Sale.

An 18 acre fruit farm located half a mile south of the Holland depot for sale. Contains 100 cherry trees, 100 plum trees, 100 peach trees, 3 acres raspberries, half an acre currants, strawberry patch, 100 apple and pear trees. For particulars enquire at this office.

Jumped on a Ten Penny Nail.

The little daughter of Mr. J. N. Powell jumped on an inverted rack made of ten penny nails, and thrust one nail entirely through her foot and a second one half way through. Chamberlain's Pain Balm was promptly applied and five minutes later the pain had disappeared and no more suffering was experienced. In three days the child was wearing her shoe as usual and with absolutely no discomfort. Mr. Powell is a well known merchant of Forkland, Va. Pain Balm is an anti-septic and heals such injuries without maturation and in one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by Heber Walsh.

Dr. Porter's Cough Syrup
BEST for Croup and Whooping Cough

FIRST OF ALL EVICTIONS

Magyar Version of the Expulsion From the Garden of Eden.

Among the folklore of the peasantry of Roumania and some of the adjoining Magyar states of eastern Europe is found the story of the expulsion of our first parents from the garden of Eden. It runs thus:

When Adam and Eve fell, God sent Gabriel, the Magyar angel, to turn them out of Eden as a punishment for their sin. Gabriel was received most courteously, food and drink of the best being set before him. Now, Gabriel had a kind heart and took pity upon the poor folk and would not accept their hospitality, remembering his errand. So he returned and begged that some one else be sent to evict the sinners, as he really could not do it. The Raphael, the Roumanian angel, was sent and was received as Gabriel had been. He, however, was very fond of a good dinner, and so he sat down and thoroughly enjoyed himself. The feast over, he told the erring pair his errand. They at once began to weep most piteously and beg for mercy. Their bitter sorrow so touched his after-dinner heart that he, too, returned and asked that some one else be sent, as he could not possibly turn out the poor folk after accepting their hospitality. Then it was that Michael, the German angel, was sent. He was received as the others by the trembling pair and treated even more sumptuously. He sat down and enjoyed himself till the last morsel of food had vanished and there wasn't a drop of liquor left. Then he arose, and, turning to his host and hostess, said, "Now, then, out you go, and be quick about it." Most piteously did Adam and Eve beg at least for time, even reminding him that he had partaken of their bread. All in vain. Thus it was that our first parents were driven out of Eden.

BULLETS AS EVIDENCE.

Old Facts Developed by Their Presence in Murder Trials.

The important part played in many murder trials by a flattened and misshapen bit of lead or steel, once in the form of a bullet, often leads to the development of some curious facts, says the Baltimore American. A leaden bullet will lose appreciably in weight by being fired, and the form of the barrel may tend to reduce its size. In a rifle some of the lead is taken off by the grooves. The friction also heats and tends to partially melt the outside of the ball, and because of this it changes its shape in the air.

One peculiar fact about a bullet is that it will very often make a wound of entry smaller than the projectile itself even in so brittle a substance as glass. Another strange fact about a bullet is that it will often pass through intervening clothing, making a hole that can hardly be noticed, and yet carry on its point a circular piece of cloth. The carrying of bits of clothing, hair or dirt into wounds in such a manner greatly enhances the dangers of peritonitis. Were it not for this latter contact the bullet would not be nearly so dangerous, as its rapid flight and heating make it practically sterile.

Blackened edges of wounds are more likely to have been caused by a lead bullet, although the ball with a lead tip could also produce this result. Regarding powder stains, smokeless or otherwise, nothing of great value is to be gained when the shooting occurs at a distance greater than twelve or fifteen feet. At a recent trial a doctor stated that from powder marks on the face he judged that the shot had been fired at a distance of not more than three feet, which conclusion was later backed up by the assertion made on the stand by the prisoner himself.

His Mother Took No Chances.

She was a portly dame, with florid complexion and voluminous skirts. She was walking majestically down Twenty-third street, looking the picture of content. In the hand that held up her skirt was clasped a thin chain, much like a dog chain, but instead of the regulation poodle, pug or St. Charles spaniel trotting along at the other end was a small boy of perhaps five years, and whenever fascinated by the alluring attractions along his route the maternal hand gave the chain a gentle tug, and the small boy obediently answered the mute injunction.—New York Times.

Moon Influences.

Many superstitious beliefs as to the "influence" of the moon still remain. In some localities it is believed to be unlucky to be empty handed when one first beholds the new moon, and among the same people having silver in the hands or gold in the pockets is a "good sign." If one is about entering upon an important undertaking, he had best defer proceedings until the moon is "falling"—that is, until some time between "new" and "full" moon.

Failure.

"I thought Spoonamore was going to marry Miss Garlinghorn, but I see she has let him get away."
"Yes; her father didn't appear to be at all anxious for the match, and her mother was a little too anxious. She lost him on account of bad team work."—Chicago Tribune.

Their Friendly Way.

One of the worst things about falling into a hole is the number of people who gather on the bank to point out the routes you could have taken to avoid falling in.—Aitchison Globe.

Knowledge humbly the great man, astonishes the common man and puffs up the little man.
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THE WEELITTLES VISIT AN INDIAN HAREM.



FIND ONE OF THE HAREM LADIES.

THIEVES SEEK INDIAN GEMS

Police Battle with Hobbers at Delhi and Frustrate Stealing of Jewels Worth \$1,250,000.

Jan. 6.—A group of Pathan thieves attempted to rob the jewels at the arts exhibition, where gems exceeding in value \$1,250,000 are displayed. The attempt was made in daylight, but the police and other officials frustrated the raid. The Pathans resisted arrest and a tussle ensued. They were finally locked up. Nobody was seriously hurt.

The chapter of Indian orders, held last night, was one of the most brilliant functions following the durbars. It was attended by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, and Lady Curzon; the duke of Connaught, representative of King Edward, and the duchess of Connaught and scores of native princes.

Among the brilliant assemblage were nearly 300 members of the order of the Star of India and many maharajahs. About forty Americans were present at the chapter. They included Mrs. Adair, Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, (mother of Lady Curzon), and Miss Daisy Leiter; Henry Phipps and family of Pittsburgh; P. Getty of Chicago and Miss Getty, and Consul General Patterson of Calcutta and his family.

Lord and Lady Curzon, the duke and the duchess of Connaught and all the distinguished visitors attended the state divine service conducted by the bishop of Lahore. Thousands of troops were formed in line, and the responses in the service were rendered by flag signals. A notable feature of the service was singing through megaphones by the bandmen.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the National Lawmakers in the Senate and House.

Washington, Jan. 6.—When the senate reconvened yesterday after the holiday recess a discussion began regarding the coal situation. Lodge introduced a bill suspending for ninety days the duty on coal, but Platt objected to immediate consideration. Pretty much all the bills introduced had some relation to the coal troubles. The omnibus stretched bill was briefly discussed. An executive session was held.

The house resumed work, but within two hours the machinery broke down for lack of a quorum. The bill to create a general staff in the army was up and an attempt to pass it under suspension of the rules, which requires a two-thirds majority, showed that there was not a quorum present, and the house adjourned.

DREADED BUBONIC PLAGUE

It Has Spread to Another Town in Mexico—Two Cases Reported in Ahome, Sinaloa.

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 5.—A special from Hermosillo, Mex., says: Two cases of bubonic plague have been reported in the little town of Ahome, in Sinaloa, not far from the Sonora border.

The authorities of Sonora have notified those of Sinaloa that a sanitary cordon has been established on the border and no one will be permitted to enter the state from the south.

Port Closed, Fearing Plague.

Mexico City, Jan. 6.—The government has issued an order closing the port of Topobalamo, which now officially is known as Port Stilwell. This action is due to the fact that there are no quarantine officials at that port and it is feared the bubonic plague may be brought there from Mazatlan. Port Stilwell is the Pacific terminus of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, and a new steamship line was recently inaugurated to touch at that port by the Stilwell interests.

Captain Barnum Vindicated.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 6.—Major General John C. Bates has made public the result of the court of inquiry in the case of Captain Malvern Hill Barnum, Eighth cavalry, charged with disobeying orders during the Fort Riley maneuvers by Major Charles G. Ayres of the same regiment. The court acquits Captain Barnum and severely criticizes Major Ayres, who is also condemned by General Bates in approving the finding of the court.

Colonel Herriek Would Accept.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 6.—Colonel Myron T. Herriek, when asked by a press representative if he would be a candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination, said: "If the Republicans of Ohio should request me to be their candidate for governor this year I shall accept their nomination, fully appreciating the duties and responsibilities of that high office."

Elephant Topsy Is Executed.

New York, Jan. 6.—Topsy, the "original baby elephant," who was brought to this country by Adam Forepaugh twenty-eight years ago, and was exhibited by him all over the country, was executed by electricity at Luna park, Coney Island, 6,000 volts being passed through her body for a period of ten seconds.

Governor Dockery's Wife Dead.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—A special to The Post-Dispatch from Jefferson City says that the wife of Governor Dockery, who has been seriously ill for some weeks, died at 6 a. m. yesterday. She was a lineal descendant of Commodore Perry, and the mother of eight children, all of whom died in infancy.

French Elections Are Quiet.

Paris, Jan. 5.—The senatorial elections passed off yesterday without incident. Early returns indicate a strong government majority.

WANTED—NEWSPAPERS THAT TELL THE PLAIN TRUTH

The Rev. Dr. W. S. RAINSFORD of St. George's Church, New York



THE CHIEF DANGER THREATENING THE LIFE OF THIS COUNTRY TODAY IN MY JUDGMENT ARISES IN THE UNSATISFACTORY STATE OF JOURNALISM MORE THAN FROM ANYTHING ELSE.

There are journals with an immense sale whose one effort is to exploit the news of the country rather than to tell the truth. No lie is more misleading or vicious than a half statement or perversion.

DEMOCRACY MUST ULTIMATELY SUCCEED, FOR DEMOCRACY AND CHRISTIANITY ARE ONE; BUT DEMOCRACY AS A POLITICAL EXPERIMENT IN THIS COUNTRY MAY NOT SUCCEED AT ALL. Democracy as a government has failed before, as Mr. Lecky ably proves, and may fail again; but, though this country and that country fail, the principle of democracy must ultimately win, for it is God's truth.

The one thing that threatens our democracy in this country is the perverse effort to spread before the people not the truth itself, but the truth garbled, distorted when it suits the purpose of the paper, absolutely suppressed or perverted. Two parties to a struggle by this method are each slandered to the other, any wicked, lying subterfuge adopted to make excitement, to arouse curiosity, to heat passion, and so to make a paper sell.

THE AUTHORS OF THIS SORT OF JOURNALISM ARE THE WORST PUBLIC ENEMIES IN THE LAND. THEY ARE INJECTING POISON INTO THE YOUNG AND HEALTHY VEINS OF A GREAT PEOPLE.

Millions have been spent in colleges and millions in libraries, and the money has been well spent. Sure as you live, the time is at hand when farseeing men will come forward prepared to spend millions in placing the truth, so far as it can be ascertained, before the people of these United States—the truth about politics, the truth about finance, the truth about art, the truth about business—a true statement of the news of the world, not to bolster up a cause, not to make a fortune, not to push a party, but the truth for its own sake because the cause of humanity, which is the cause of democracy, can live by nothing else than the truth.

THE ADVANCE OF ART IN THIS COUNTRY

By F. D. MILLET, American Artist

PARIS IS CERTAINLY THE BEST PLACE FOR THE STUDENT WHO IS BEGINNING THE STUDY OF ART, FOR IN NO OTHER PLACE IS THERE SUCH AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

In Paris the great artists have classes which they visit about once a week and to which they give advice and instruction, practically without charge.

Of course in the case of the finished artist the place where the work is done does not figure much. Some prefer to live in Paris, but I enjoy living in England. Just as good work can be done in England as in France.

ART HAS ADVANCED IN THIS COUNTRY. THIS ADVANCE DATES FROM THE TIME OF THE CHICAGO FAIR. Now we have in this country some of the finest decorations under way anywhere in the world. It is possible for the student to get an art education without going out of this country. It is not necessary for one to go to France to finish an education, but, of course, it is good to go there for observation. A student will go where there are fine paintings to be seen and studied.

THE USE OF PETROLEUM AS FUEL

By RAYMOND L. BERNIER, Editor National Oil Reporter

IT has been almost a third of a century since liquid fuel for steamships first came into use. The first burning vessel appeared on the Caspian sea in 1875. TODAY ABOUT 200 VESSELS ON THE GREAT INLAND SEA ARE OIL BURNERS.

OIL BURNING STEAMSHIPS NOW PLY TO ALMOST EVERY PORT. BUT A FEW WEEKS AGO TWO OIL BURNING VESSELS REACHED BOSTON CARRYING CARGOES OF WELSH COAL. IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF SIXTY STEAMSHIPS PLYING FROM THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO BURN LIQUID FUEL.

Oil is burned upon the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe and other great railway systems of this country and on railways in England, France and Russia. Within the last year the consumption of coal in California has decreased by one-half, due to the increased use of liquid fuel. I am willing to go on record as saying that Texas oil could be taken to New York in tank steamers and burned at a much less cost to the consumer than anthracite coal at ordinary prices.

SINCERITY AND THE GOOD SINGER

By W. L. TOMLINS, Director of Chicago's National School of Music

IT SHOULD BE AS NATURAL FOR A CHILD TO SING AS IT IS FOR HIM TO LAUGH. His joy of living, his sense of companionship, find natural utterance in simple song forms. His will "plays" in rhythm, his mind "plays" in melody and his heart "plays" in harmony. These three when co-ordinated are capable of expressing the innermost self.

THE ARTIFICIAL SONG VOICE, HOWEVER SWEET AND SMOOTH, IS AS EMPTY AND WORTHLESS AS A MAKE BELIEVE LAUGH. SINCERITY IS THE TEST.

To be sincere is to be yourself, to be all of you. So the voice should be real. It should go out to others in joy and playful companionship and thus become one of the higher forms of self expression.

A REMARKABLE SHOT.

Fired in the Dark, It Injured Three Men Half a Mile Away.

"One of the best and most remarkable shots made during the war with Spain," said a gentleman who made an effort to get into the thick of the fight, "was, in my judgment, made at Miami, and the man who fired the shot was a Louisiana boy and a member of my company. He was doing duty as a provost guard at the time. It was late at night when the soldiers were roused by the quick, clear crack of a Krug-Jorgensen on the outskirts of the camp. No particular attention was paid to the matter at first, as only one shot was fired. But with a couple of officers we went out to where the guard was stationed in order to find out just why it was that he had fired at that time of night. He explained that he had seen a man slipping through the bushes some distance away and had called on him to halt. He failed to obey the command, and the guard blazed away at him, more to frighten him into a stop than anything else. Of course, the fellow never halted. He was probably too badly frightened to stop at that time.

"While we were talking to the guard we heard a fearful noise at least half a mile from the guard's station, and we made a break for the place to see what the matter was. We heard several people screaming as if in great agony. Down the road we went at full speed, and in a short while we came upon a little cabin which stood on the roadside. The noise was in this cabin, and I never heard such groaning and wailing in my life. We found three men in the house. They were in great agony, and we asked them what was the matter. 'We have been shot,' they said, and sure enough they had been shot.

"One was shot in the right arm, another in the back and the third in the hip. They had all been wounded by the same bullet. The man who was wounded in the arm was lying on his right side. The ball passed through his arm. Next to him one of his companions was sprawling out on his back, and the bullet split the hide on this part of his anatomy as smoothly as a knife. Then it passed through the fleshy part of the third man's hip and sped on.

"We could not find the ball. It had passed through the side of the house, wounded the three men in the way indicated, bored through the wall on the opposite side and kept on going. Now, that cabin was fully half a mile from the point where the guard was stationed, and yet the shot he fired had wrought all the havoc we found."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

ANATOMICAL.

Each ear has four bones.
The body has about 500 muscles.
The lower limbs contain thirty bones each.
There are 25,000 pores in the hand of a man.
Man is the only animal that possesses a real nose and chin.
The human skeleton, exclusive of teeth, consists of 208 bones.
The eight muscles of the human jaw exert a force of about 500 pounds.
The wrist contains eight bones, the palm five, the fingers have fourteen.
The smallest bone in the human body is in the lenticular, which is seated in the ear.
The work performed by the human heart each twenty-four hours is equal to the lifting of 129 tons to a height of one foot in the same length of time.

Discovery of Purple.

A dog belonging to Hercules Tyrius was one day walking along the seashore when he found and ate a murex, a species of shellfish. Returning to his master, the latter noticed that the dog's lips were tinged with color, and in this manner Tyrian purple was discovered. The color was used in the robes of emperors and nobles, and the expression "born to the purple" meant that the person was of high birth. It is strange to think that the favorite color of royalty can be traced to the curiosity or hunger of the dog of Tyre.

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LOCALISMS.

The Nichols trial at Grand Haven cost Kent county about \$5,500.

Neal Ball will pitch for the Holland team again next season.

The Modern Woodmen gave an entertainment and dance last night at their hall.

The Pere Marquette Railway company has about 2,000 tons of coal at its Waverly yards.

Henry Vander Ploeg, the book dealer, will add a stock of stationery to his business.

The Columbian club will meet this afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Hadden, West Eleventh street.

The Masonic ball and banquet to be given Jan. 23, promises to be the social event of the winter.

The interurban line had its big rotary snow plow out again Tuesday night on the Saugatuck branch.

Up to Jan. 1, \$76,993.34 taxes was paid in, leaving a balance of \$5,906.06 yet to be paid this month.

C. J. Smith has been elected president of the Crisp Creamery company, to take the place of Edward Watson, who moved to Jenison.

Miss Helen McCredie, a teacher in the fourth grade of our schools, has taken a position in the Grand Rapids schools.

The Board of Supervisors will see that a bill is drawn up to regulate the charges that physicians can make in treating cases of contagious diseases.

The Hope church missionary society was entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. H. Boone, West Ninth street.

Miss Ruth Kerkhof has accepted the position as missionary among the mountain whites in Jackson county, Kentucky.

The new Fourteenth street Christian Reformed church will be dedicated the last week in this month or the first week in February.

The Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe Co. is now putting out about 720 pairs of shoes a day in some of its departments and soon will be able to finish that amount each day.

The street railway company is considering the running of its park car on West Eighth street next summer. It would connect with the Thirtieth street track along Harrison avenue.

H. J. Fisher, the druggist, West Thirtieth street, has sold his 89-acre farm at Hamilton to Geo. Boerichtter and J. Andy for \$5,000. It has 45 acres set to grapes, cherries and peaches.

Mrs. Van Heek of Grand Rapids, who is visiting at the home of E. E. Mow, 111 East Sixteenth street, is sick with what may prove to be smallpox. Health Officer Dr. Godfrey has quarantined the place.

Week of prayer was observed in the churches this week.

The Odd Fellows gave one of their popular parties Friday evening.

Chas. A. Doesburg, shipping clerk at the Holland furniture factory, has recovered from an attack of lung fever.

A. J. Ward of Flint, formerly of this city, will return here next spring. He has sold his brick yard at Flint.

The Methodist choir will give a left-handed social this Friday evening, at the church. All are invited.

A broken feed wire laying on the rails delayed a car near Zeeland for some time a few evenings ago.

Many enjoyed the skating on the bay early in the week. Many perch have also been caught.

Dick De Vries won fourth prize in the free-for-all skating contest at Fruitport a few days ago.

Miss Rose M. Klink of Muskegon expects to open a school of elocution for children here.

John Vandersluis the dry goods merchant, has some fine specimens of the cotton plant, received from a friend in Texas.

L. S. Spruietsma, with the hardware house of J. A. Van der Veen, was confined to the house this week by stepping on a nail.

The parish Guild of Grace church were entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Wm. Johnson at the rectory on West Thirtieth street.

Dr. Bruinsma of Olive, charged with practicing medicine without a license, will have a trial in Justice Van Duren's court next Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of Hope church met with Miss Kitty Doesburg, East Tenth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Dora Nienhuis and Conrad Smith of Crisp were married Tuesday evening at 224 Thirtieth street, Rev. A. Keizer officiating.

List of advertised letters at the Holland postoffice for the week ending Jan. 9: Miss Martha Childers, Mrs. C. J. Hill, Olli Yeager.

Seth Nibbelink, the well known liverman, has bought the fast horse Fennville, from Thomas Gray of Fennville.

The public schools opened Monday after the holiday vacation. Many scholars have been kept from school on account of measles.

Wm. E. Fleetwood died Sunday, aged 31 years. He conducted a restaurant on River street. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held at Salem Tuesday.

Du Mez Bros. are advertising a special sale on the balance of their stock of ladies waists, in order to close them out before spring. Note the reductions in prices on last page.

John Arnold and Chas. Roberts, occupation trapping, wore up in Justice McBride's court a few days ago for vagrancy. They got ten days at the county jail.

Rev. Dr. Oltmans, missionary to Japan, and Rev. Wright, missionary in Oklahoma, will address a meeting at Hope College on Jan. 29, the annual day of prayer for colleges.

T. W. Oakley, local manager of the H. J. Heinz Co., will leave Saturday for Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention of managers of local branches of the firm.

The interurban line is carrying many people from here every evening for the operas at Grand Rapids. This is a good indication that a good opera house here would pay.

The Bell Telephone Co. has finished its line from Grand Junction through Bravo, Fennville, New Richmond, Douglas and Saugatuck. It will be extended to Benton Harbor.

The Ladies Guild of Grace Episcopal church, assisted by the St. Agnes Guild, will give a progressive Flinch party at the guild room, on Thursday evening, Jan. 15. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Refreshments will be served.

John Ter Beek, Jr., who served on the jury in the Nichols case at Grand Haven, returned home last Thursday, after being confined on the jury for 52 days. He received \$2 a day but was tired of it.

The creditors of J. Elferdink, Jr., the shoe dealer, have been offered 22 cents on the dollar and the matters are being adjusted as rapidly as possible. His business the past few years has not been paying.

The Observer office and residence are now lighted by electricity. The "juice" is procured from our own private plant, operated by a gasoline engine. The capacity of the dynamo is fifteen 16-candle power lights of 110 volts each—Coopersville Observer.

Sheriff Dykhuis has announced the following appointments of deputy sheriffs for the ensuing year: Bastian D. Keppel, Holland; Hans Dykhuis, Grand Haven; Peter Bos, Holland; Cornelius Andre, Jenison; Austin Harrington, Macatawa Park; J. C. Schaap, Zeeland; Cornelius Van der Noot, Grand Haven; Fred M. Kamferbeek, Holland; Deon J. Ives, Coopersville; Benjamin B. Hass, Berlin; Arend J. Klaver, Grand Haven; James Parady, Allendale; Bert C. Van Dyke, Zeeland; Arie P. Zanting, Holland; John C. Dykhuis, Grand Haven.

A mission study class was organized last night at the M. E. church.

Do not miss that ad of Dovies, the dentist. Teeth properly cared for, give good service.

A party of over twenty young folks drove to New Holland a few evenings ago where they visited at the home of Aaron Brouwer and presented him with a fine easy chair. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

Rev. Arthur Trott and Joseph War-nock attended the evangelistic services Wednesday, held in Grand Rapids by representatives of the Moody Institute.

Slagh & Brink have added carriage painting to their business. Their shop is over the shoeing shop of J. G. Kampa, corner Central avenue and Seventh street.

During the year 1903 there will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. A partial eclipse of the moon April 11 will be only partly visible in this portion of the globe.

There will be special music under direction of Dr. A. C. V. R. Gilmore every Sunday at Hope church. Last Sunday Mrs. G. J. Diekema rendered a solo, "Rock of Ages," and in the evening Mrs. W. H. Wing sang a solo.

Conrad Smith and Dora Nienhuis of Olive have the honor of having secured the first marriage license in Ottawa county in the year of 1903. Also the first issued under the administration of Fremont Brown as county clerk.—G. H. Tribune.

The tugs Dornbos and Bos brought in 4,100 pounds of No. 1 trout yesterday. It was one of the largest hauls made at this season on these particular fishing grounds in many years. The tugs are fishing only an hour and a quarter from port.—G. H. Tribune.

John Zeerip is finishing up the interior of the new Van Raalte Memorial Hall for Contractor Clark of Grand Haven. Mr. Zeerip has about ten men at work and the job will be finished in about six weeks. They are making a fine job of the wood work.

Jacob De Feyter, Sr., while visiting with his son Arnold on the lake shore, had a light stroke of paralysis last week. He is gradually improving under the care of Dr. E. De Spolder of Zeeland. Mr. De Feyter is in his 86th year and is one of the few left of the very early pioneers of our settlement.

The Fair in another column of this issue announces a closing out sale of clothing, men's shoes and furnishings. This is a chance to provide the male members of the family with clothing at only a nominal part of its value. When The Fair advertises a cut in price they usually cut even deeper than they advertise. It will pay intending buyers to investigate.

H. Van Noord, H. K. Lanning and Jacob and John Nienhuis of Jamestown were here Saturday getting information in regard to operating factories. A meeting was held at Jamestown Saturday night for the purpose of organizing a stock company for a canning plant. Jamestown citizens are wide awake and with the electric line giving them an outlet, the town is bound to grow.

Barney Hopkins of Holland, who for ten years has been chief engineer of the steamer Sao City, has resigned his position with the Graham & Morton Transportation Co. to accept a similar position on the steamer Naomi of the Crosby line. He will very likely move his family to this city. Mr. Hopkins is considered a very competent engineer. He is well known by the marine men of this city.—G. H. Tribune.

A wild deer has been noticed several times this week in the vicinity of Nunica and also near the Spring Lake cemetery. It is to be hoped that the animal will be allowed to live and any one guilty of shooting it should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The animal probably strayed up the lake shore from the far north. There is a law against shooting deer in Ottawa county until 1905 punishable by heavy fine.—G. H. Tribune.

Hendrik J. Klomprens, register of deeds, retired from office last Wednesday, after serving the public faithfully the past four years. He has become a resident of Hamilton, there to pass his declining years in peace and honor. Mr. Klomprens and his wife made many friends during their residence in Allegan and will be missed by them. Miss Gertrude Brinkman, their niece, who was with them most of the time during their stay here, assisting in the office, will return to her home in Graafschap. She will leave a large number of friends and will be missed in church and social circles—Allegan Press.

All previous records were broken by County Clerk Hoyt last year in the issuing of marriage licenses. The number issued was 385. The previous high record was 370. Of the contracting parties who shared in Mr. Hoyt's licenses 152 hailed from Holland city, 81 from Grand Haven and 67 from Zeeland. The other townships contributed as follows: Polkton 23, Spring Lake 30, Crockery 15, Olive 15, Blendon 14, Tallmage 14, Georgetown 13, Jamestown 19, Chester 21, Allendale 11, Wright 7, Holland town 15, Robinson 8, and Grand Haven town 8. The rest were from other towns in Michigan and other states.—G. H. Tribune.

Special Sale

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Ladies' Fancy Wool Waists.

In order to close out the balance of our stock of Ladies' Waists we have made a deep cut in price, which will enable one to secure a pretty and serviceable waist at a figure way below the regular value. Waists are this winter's style, but they must go before next spring. See them in our show window.

Note the following reductions.

\$1.35 Waists, now	\$1.00
1.50	1.15
1.65	1.25
2.00	1.50
2.65	2.00
2.85	2.25

41 East Eighth Street,
HOLLAND.

Du Mez Bros.
we sell GILBERT'S CELEBRATED DRESS LINEN

CLOSING OUT SALE

Men's, Boys' and
Children's Hats, Caps
and Shoes.

To provide more room for our rapidly increasing dry goods business, we have decided to close out our entire stock of Clothing, Men's Shoes and Furnishing Goods. Every article in these departments cut from $\frac{2}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of former price. The goods are all new up to date, having been purchased within the past year. Not an old garment or pair of shoes in the stock. At the prices placed upon these goods it is an opportunity seldom offered to provide for present or future wants at a fraction of regular outlay. \$10.00 will buy more on this sale than \$20.00 would do ordinarily. Sale commences Saturday, January 10th and will continue for 30 days. An early visit will be to your advantage.

THE FAIR

16 West Eighth St.

HOLLAND.

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OTTAWA COUNTY TIMES

This Year

FERTILIZER.

Farmers should now get their fertilizer. I have the Northwestern and also Swift's, for corn and other crops, and also a special fertilizer for sugar beets. It can be purchased of me or from Bert Tinkholt at Graafschap.

B. J. ALBERS.

Overisel, Mich.

Farm For Sale.

An 18 acre fruit farm located half a mile south of the Holland depot for sale. Contains 100 cherry trees, 100 plum trees, 100 peach trees, 3 acres raspberries, half an acre currants, strawberry patch, 100 apple and pear trees. For particulars enquire at this office.

Buggies, Cheap.

I will change my depository into a store and as I need room I will sell my large stock of carriages, surreys and buggies, with or without rubber tires, at way down low prices. Also some good second-hand vehicles. If you want a bargain, call in and see me.

H. TAKKEN.

69 East Eighth street, Holland. 28-11

FARM FOR SALE.

A finely located farm of 35 acres, west of Holland, near Macatawa Bay. Good house and old barn. Good water, nice apple orchard, and other fruits. Will sell all or in two parcels. For particulars call at this office.

Last winter an infant child of mine had croup in a violent form," says Elder John W. Rogers, a Christian Evangelist, of Filley, Mo. "I gave her a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and in a short time all danger was past and the child recovered." This remedy not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the first symptoms appear, will prevent the attack. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by H. Walsh.

Feed Mill For Sale.

A good feed mill, engine and boiler for sale at a bargain. For particulars enquire at City Mills, Holland. 28-11

Upholstering.

I do upholstering and can give you good work at reasonable prices. Call or drop a card and I will look after the work. C. M. HANSON, 373 W. 16th street, Holland.

Do You Want A Suburban Home?

Here's a chance to get a nice place of 2 1/2 acres, house and barn, good water, orchard of apple, cherry, pear, plum and grapes. Located just across south city limits, in Allegan county. Fine street to city. For particulars call at this office.

Try F. M. C. Coffees.

Just Received, The Biggest Overcoat Hit in Years.

J. A. Britenstol & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., makers of high Grade clothes, were overloaded on overcoats and willing to let go of them at a low figure. We took about 200 of them and as a result are able to offer EXCELLENT \$15 OVERCOATS AT THE LOW PRICE OF \$10.

The coats are made of full weight all wool, fine Irish frieze in dark Oxford gray and black, and in the newest big, loose box style, 48 inches long, with cuffs and vertical pockets, broad concave shoulders and narrow, snug fitting collars. Lined with black Italian "leather cloth" with durable Mohair sleeves.

It's the biggest overcoat snap in years—\$15 coats at \$10.

Mail orders filled, accompanied by the price. If not satisfactory we return the money.

THE GIANT.

A. May & Son.
Grand Rapids.

Many of the ills from which women suffer can be completely cured with Rocky Mountain Tea. Rich, red blood good digestion and health follow its use. 35 cents. Haan Bros.